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SOUTH BEND-LAPORTE-ELKHART, INDIANA, MILK MARKET NEWS

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OCTOBER UNIFORM PRICE \$4.23

Dairy farmers will receive a uniform price of \$4.23 for October 1959 deliveries of Grade A milk to handlers under the South Bend-LaPorte-Elkhart, Indiana, milk order. The uniform price is based upon a butterfat test of 3.5 percent, and will be adjusted by a butterfat differential of 7.5 cents for each one tenth percent that tests vary above or below the 3.5 percent standard. This minimum price is subject to a 3 cent per hundredweight marketing service deduction, together with the authorized hauling charge.

PRODUCER RECEIPTS

Daily producer receipts show an increase of 6 percent over September deliveries and 8 percent over October deliveries in 1958. Of the 22 and one half million pounds of producer receipts, 79.94% were classified as Class I, 5.97 percent as Class II, and 14.09 percent as Class III. The daily herd production was 572 pounds, which is the highest since the June 1959 delivery period. It is 4.6 percent higher than September and 11.7 percent higher than a year ago.

CLASS I SALES

Class I sales show a very slight increase on a daily basis of less than one percent over September, but are a full two percent higher than October of 1958. When out of area Class I sales are considered, it appears that the per capita consumption of Class I products might be slightly less for the area than they were a year ago.

BULK TANK STATISTICS

Statistics show that as of the end of September 1959, about 62 percent of the producers under this order were bulk tank shippers, and they were supplying almost 74 percent of the producer receipts. The daily herd average of the 779 bulk tank shippers was 648 pounds, while that of the 475 can shippers was 381 pounds.

CLASS I PRICE

The Class I price for the November delivery period will be \$4.54 per hundredweight for 3.5 percent milk. This price was computed by adding \$1.30 per hundredweight to the average price of the 12 condenseries in October 1959 (\$3.10) and adding the supply-demand adjustment of 14 cents. The supply-demand adjustment for the December 1959 delivery period will be a plus 12 cents.

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UTILIZATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MILK

	October 1959 Reported Data		October 1958 Audited Data	
	Product Pounds	Butterfat Pounds	Product Pounds	Butterfat Pounds
CLASS I				
Milk	15,473,794	560,599	15,100,402	540,768
Skim Milk	183,969	418	130,148	526
Fortified Skim Milk	1,139,276	24,156	1,229,824	24,229
Buttermilk	161,031	1,565	162,692	1,419
Flavored Milk & Drink	623,076	19,505	567,928	17,205
Cereal Mixture	307,864	38,103	325,792	39,784
Coffee Cream	26,819	5,347	34,106	6,816
Whipping Cream	39,529	14,974	43,548	15,904
Sour Cream	20,737	4,027	12,484	2,362
Total Class I Utilization	17,976,095	668,694	17,606,924	649,013
Add: Class I Shrinkage	66,911	8,874	97,186	8,279
Subtract: Other Source Receipts	27,138	79	28,556	13
Subtract: Overage	--	--	6,241	--
Net Class I	18,015,868	677,489	17,669,313	657,279
CLASS II				
Used to Produce Cottage Cheese	1,356,643	18,955	1,417,420	15,729
Subtract: Other Source Receipts	10,484	23	7,195	730
Subtract: Overage	--	--	--	--
Net Class II	1,346,159	18,932	1,410,225	14,999
CLASS III				
Class III Products	3,295,012	185,703	4,056,355	216,480
Inventory Variation	(182,693)	(7,586)	(217,905)	(9,062)
Total Class III Utilization	3,112,319	178,117	3,838,450	207,418
Add: Class III Shrinkage	204,876	12,364	219,133	13,298
Subtract: Other Source Receipts	141,562	13,246	2,275,323	97,617
Subtract: Overage	231	--	12,101	540
Net Class III	3,175,402	177,235	1,770,159	122,559
TOTAL PRODUCER RECEIPTS	22,537,429	873,656	20,849,697	794,837

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

	October 1959	September 1959	October 1958
Total Production	22,537,429#	20,561,159#	20,849,697#
Average Daily Production	727,014#	685,372#	672,571#
Oct. 1959 Prod. Compared With -	--	+ 6.08%	+ 8.09%
Number of Producers	1,271	1,254	1,313
Daily Herd Production	572#	547#	512#
Av. Test of Producer Milk Rec'd.	3.87647%	3.64969%	3.81222%
Av. Price 3.5% Milk	\$ 4.23	\$ 4.17	\$ 4.14
Chicago 92 Score Butter	\$.62360	\$.62730	\$.58364
Class I Sales	17,976,095#	17,247,336#	17,606,924#
Class I Daily Average	579,874#	574,911#	567,965#
Oct. 1959 Sales Compared With -	--	+ 0.86%	+ 2.10%
Total Value Paid Producers	\$1,014,700.64	\$878,481.28	\$908,522.39
Av. Monthly Milk Check Per Farm	\$ 798.35	\$ 700.54	\$ 691.94
Av. Daily Milk Check Per Farm	\$ 25.75	\$ 23.35	\$ 22.32
Producer Butterfat Differential	\$.075	\$.075	\$.070

